WILL NOT PROTEST MIGHIGAN GAME

Universities and Colleges Will Probably Ignore Miller Scandal.

PHILADELPHIA, PA. December 25.
The athletic authorities at the University of Pennsylvania have practi-

versity of Pennsylvania have practically decided to take no action in regard to the disqualification by the University of Michigan of Joy Miller, right and on this fail's Wolverine football team, and captain-elect for next year.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that Michigan was not to blame in any way, as their eligibility committee was fooled by Miller, and that the Westerners, by frankly acknowledging the error and apologizing for its occurrence, had made every possible amend. The protesting of the 12-6 victory won by the Wolverines on Franklin Field will not even be considered, as Miller, though a fair player, was no star, and though a fair player, was no star, and his absence would not have affected

The formal letter of apology from the Michigan authorities has not reached the University of Pennsylvania football committee as yet, but its arrival will not affect the decision outlined above, as it has always been the policy of the Red and Blue to allow its opponents to look after their own eligibility rules. A courteous letter of acknowledgement and expressing sympathy for this unfortunate happening will be sent to the Western university, and the incident will be considered and the incident will be considered closed by the University of Pennsyl- MayInclude Indianapolis, Atlanta,

closed by the University of Pennsylvania.
Judging by the telegraphic reports from either colleges played by Michigan last failty on action will be taken by these institutions toward annuilling the results of their contests with the Wolverines. The frank and manly way in which the Ann Arbor authorities have met this unfortunate incident has a roused the admiration of all. The general opinion seems to be that the Wolverines deserve a great credit for not trying to cover up the scandal, but openly admitting the fault and hastening to make apology.

Oreat sympathy was expressed by the individual members of the Fenn toam for Coach Fielding Yost, whose satisfaction in his championship team is thus marred. "Yost was too busy teaching his men football to investigate their scholarship standing," aptly expresses the feeling of the Red and Blue players and coaches.

It was stated by a member of Penn's rootball committee that if they had reason to believe Michigan or Coach Yost had deliberately played a man knowing he was incigible, relations with the Ann Arbor institution would be promptly broken off. The way the Wolverine authorities have met this situation, though, proves their innocence, and aroused only admiration and respect for their swayes of fall play.

"It's the strangest care I have yet heard, it and the only one of the kind on record," laid Yoas. "The boy must have paid his enrance fee, and yet he did not try to get what he had paid for, since he cut all his lasses. And he was a sellor, too, having been at Michigan three years. I have little to say about his case, further than this: They are very strict up there, and I de not see how Miller ever gut by the board or fortroi."

Mr. Yout added that Miller had osen trying to make the team for three years, and was only put on hat season after the first wo games of the year had been played. "He had yet right end, but could never have been a star."

CLUB-TRAINING CAMPS

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Where Blg League Teams Will Put In Their Spring Practices NEW YORK, December 25.—All the major league clubs, with the exception of the Boston Nationals, have sejected their training headquarters for the apring of 1919. Georgia, which used to get more big league teams than any other State south of Mason and Dixon line, does not appear to be as popular this year as usual, only two big league teams being booked to work out there, the Yankees at Athens and the Philadolphia Athletics at Atlanta Four teams will train in Arkansas. Texas is a favorite State for the big leagues, but not so popular as last year and the spring before. The Glants will return to-Marlin Springs, while the St Louis Browns will go to Detroits will try their luck at San Antonio once more.

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The Chicago Americans will once more make the most extended trip, taking a special train to the coast, one section of the team stopping in San Francisco, while he other will go to Los Angeles. The Detroits will take the next longest journey, while the San Francisco, while he other will go to Los Angeles. The Detreoits will take the next longest journey, while the Washingtons will make the shortest trip, merely going to Norfolk, Va. The Philadelphia Nationals will not go very far either, the extent of their pilgrimage being Southern Pines, N. C., the training quarters last spring. The Clevelands will do about as much traveling as any other club except the White Sox, as the squad will be divided, one going to New Orleans and a section of Texas, while the other will go to Northern Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama before returning to New Orleans.

The training camps are as follows: National League—Giants at Marlin, Texas; Brooklyn at Columbia, S. C.; Pittsburg at Hot Springs, Ark.; Chicago at New Orleans; Cincinnati at Hot Springs, Ark.; Philadelphia at Southern Pines, N. C.; Sl. Louis at Little Rock, Ark.

American League-Yankees at Ath-American League—rankees at Athens, Ga.; Detroit at San Antonio, Tex.; Cleveland at New Orleans; Washington at Norfolk, Va.; St. Louis at Houston, Tex.; Boston at Hot Springs, Ark.; Philadelphia at Atlanta, Ga., and Chicago at Los Angeles and San Fran-elsco.



COAL DECEMBER SPECIALS

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NEW YORK, December 25 .- From before the automobile world will see a circular auto speedways at Atlanta and city and at Detroit. It is understood hat a strong movement is under way

apt to skid as on the regular tracks. However, the only way to get any tangible ideas of the relative merits of the concrete and wooden roadbed will be to compare the success of the Atlantic speedway meeting with that attendant upon the Los Angeles motordrome, provided the latter project is realized.

ELIGIBLE LIST FOR BELMONT OF 1910 Charles C. Wilson's Cigarette Sets Fire to Bed

The New York Morning Telegraph says:

For the 1910 running of the Belmont stakes of the Westchester Racing Association there are only sixteen that remain in the eligible list. This famous old fixture, which was inaugurated in 1857 at Jerome Park, earled over to Morris Park, and since 1965 run at Beimont Park, has had no break in its glorious history, and for the coming year it is the most valuable prize for which three-year-olds or older horses will race. The Futurity of the Concy Island Jockey Club for the two-year-olds is a richer stake and it is the only one in which the money value is greater.

For the coming running the Belmont has an added value of \$20,000 and it will be worth something more than \$25,000 to the winner. It closed with 113 nominations, and as it was only closed for foals, for that reason it did not come up to the figures

Forunately, for Sweep, his most dangerous rival, C. L. Harrison's Waldo, is not an eligible for the Belmont, His most to be feared opponent is August Belmont's Stambottle, and the only one from Mr. Belmont's string that is still in the eligible list. Starbottle was winner of four races last season, including the Great American and the Babylon Handicap. He is a colt that was not overraced during the season, and it is entirely possible that over the trying mile and three furions of the Belmont he may be a worthy rival of Mr. Keene's great colt.

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According to dispatches from Detroit, miller still protests his innocence, but his published statement is not convincing, and it is hardly likely that he will be able to secure his reinstatement in the university.

Miller's Statement.

"I was the most surprised man in the world when I tearned of the athletic boards action toward me," said Miller, "My first intimation that anything was wrong came through the newspapers, and you may magine that I was summed. It is also the content of the secure of the security of the se

been usual under other conditions.

Many cuts have been found necessary in the stakes of the other associations, and no reason exists for not cutting the value of the Belmont, but every reason exists for its continuance. It has become a very important part of the turf of America, and there should be no break in its glorious history.

General Observance in Bristol.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BRISTOL, VA., December 25.—

Christmas was observed here by the closing of practically all houses of business, including saloons, which were compelled by law to close.

The Salvation Army distributed food and clothing among 600 poor people.

CHRISTMAS DAY IS GELEBRATED

Business Generally Suspended Throughout the

GENEROUS GIFTS FOR NEEDY

Snow and Rain Interfere With Out-of-Door Pleasurcs.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau. 109 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va., December 25.

Snow and rain have materially in-

others that remain in the eligible list are H. J. Cassin's Grey Cloud. F. W. Crowley's The Duke, J. G. Gaynors hay colt by My Boy H.-Kitty Gund. F. B. Haggin's brown colt by Chambion. Easile. H. G. Turner's Six Chambion. Easile. H. G. Christmas. Eve, however, was a stunder and Chambion. Easile. H. G. Christmas. Eve, however, was a stunder and Etta Aay; the Omondale Stable Dinke of Ormonde and Osas; H. P. Whitney's Pequot, and abrown gedding by Irish Lad. Hepute, and J. A. Beined's Pequot, and a brown gedding by Irish Lad. Hepute, and J. A. Beined's Pequot, and a brown gedding are both in England, leaving his colors without a representative. German Silver is Humania and Christmas Silver. G. T. Chinn in Ganada, Silver is Having been televin Out. H. Hambion. H. G. The Belenat Silver is the generous acts bestowed, the for P. T. Chinn in Ganada, Sir Compion and Duke of Ormonde each only started twice and did not show stake, quality on either occasion, while the others have never started or have shown so little as to be of no consequence in a Belmont field.

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December
25.—Christmas Day was observed here
as a general holiday. Business was
entirely suspended, and the day was
given over to family reunions, Sunday-school celebrations, church services and a big Christmas dinner.
Outside of these there were no special
incidents of the day. The Baptist and
Presbyterian Sunday-schools cach held
their Christmas celebrations at the
respective churches at 10 A. M. Both
Sunday-schools are large, and prizes
were awarded to deserving scholars
for regular attendance, bringing in
new scholars, otc., and good things
were distributed to all. Services were
held at St. Georgo's Episcopal Church
at 11 A. M., and a sermon was preached
by Rev. Dr. R. J. McBryde. The
Methodist Sunday-school held their
celebration at 2:30 P. M. A large
crowd witnessed the exercises.

Convicts Enjoy Fine Dinner. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUTHERLAND, VA., December 25.— The State convict road force, Camp 9, Captain W. P. Tatum, sergeant, en-Could Have Late Closing.

The time for \$20,090 in added money has gone by, for the time being at least, but the Beimont has something more than a money value. It is of vast interest to the American turf, and a race that has been run continuously for forty-three years will not be abandoned. It is a stake whose list of winners contains the names of many at turf hero, and it is worth more than a mere money prize to race for a place on such a list.

It would be entirely possible to have a late closing for the Beimont, and though the Westchester Racing Association has not made public its plan, it is expected that the Beimont entries for 1911 will be solicited when the other stakes close in the early spring. Such a closing would have the advantage of leaving the way open for horses that have shown enough to warrant being entered, and it would in a great measure remove the element of chance that always surrounds making foal entries for a three-year-old stake. Such late entries ought to result in a larger Echmont field for 1911 than has been usual under other conditions.

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Quiet Christmas Day.

SALISBURY, N. C., December 25 .-SALISBURY, N. C., December 25.—
Reports to-night from Statesville,
Cleveland, Albemarle, New London,
Spencer and other points, indicate an
unusual quiet Christmas Day in this
section of North Carolina. The day
was remarkable in that no accidents
of a serious nature have been reported,
All business houses have been closed
for the occasion.

Ashland Social News. Ashinand Social News,
[Special to the Times-Dispatch.]
ASHLAND, VA., December 25.—Mr.
and Mrs. S. C. Carter and children will
spend Christmas in Sumter, S. C.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potts have returned from a trip to New York.
Mr. and Mrs. James Howison left
Thursday for their home in Memphis,
Tenn.

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Miss Elfleda Prosser was the recent guest of Miss Bridges.

Miss L. Page Nixon is visiting relatives in Washington.

Miss Annie Lancaster is spending the helidays at her home here.

Mrs. Dr. Henry Carter gave a delightful luncheon on last Thursday. Those present were Mesdames T. F. Lowis, William L. Toy, Rutherford Fleet, Misses Imogene Riddick and Maurye Jones.

Misses Virginia Potts and Clark Hoofnagle, of the Southern Seminary, Buena Visa, Va., are home for the Christmas helidays.

Mrs. W. G. Newman, of New York, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. B. Jones, during the past week.

Miss Olive M. Gault is on a visit to her home in North Carolina.

Professor D. R. Midyette, of V. P. L. has returned to his home for the helidays.

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J. Miller Leake is the guest of Richard Irby in Blackstone.

Mrs. E. Hartsook and Miss Carrie Vandiver leave Sunday for a visit to friends in New York.

Robert F. Nixon, of Philadelphia, is spending some time here at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. H. C., Scott. Professor and Mrs. T. M. Jones have returned from a visit to Gordonsville.

T. M. Travel is visiting friends in town.

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Miss Ethel Trevillian, who is teaching school in North Carolina, is home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Doswell entertained the Bridge Club very delightfully last Friday afternoon.

Miss Sarah Cardwell has returned from a visit to Charlottesville.

Mrs. E. W. Nowman entertained on last Wednedsay afternoon the Matinee Euchre Card Club. Those playing were Mesdames George Morris, James Chenery, Grey, Clarence Wright, Hill Carter, Henry Carter, Schoolar Fax, James Cox, Anna Carr, John Addison; Misses Anne Roswell, Lou Redd and Nannie Vaden.

Louisa Social News.

[Special to The Times Dispatch.]
LOUISA, VA., December 25.—Dr. Lyn
Chiles and family, of Auburn, N. Y.,
arrived here December 22 to be the
guests of Mrs. Isa P. Chiles during Christmas.

Miss Ellen H. Kent has returned from a visit to her sister in Washing-

from a visit to her sister in Washington.

Miss Lucy Sims is visiting her aunt,
Mrs. John Pinder, of Richmond.

Miss Kathleen Bibb is home from
Stuart Hall School, Staunton, for the
holidays.

Misses Azalie Perkins, Laura Lide,
Louise and Anna Rhoads are spending
Christmas at their homes here.

Miss Alice Wooding, of Pittsylvania,
is visiting Mrs. T. B. Winston.

Mrs. Edwards and son, of King William, are visiting here.

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Miss Kelburnie Barret has returned

Mexico, where he will spend the winter.

The people here who belong to the Presbyterian faith have decided to orsanize a church here, to be called the Louisz Presbyterian Church. A building will be creeted as soon as possible, but until that can be done they will use one of the church buildings belonging to another denomination already here.

Louisz High School closed Thursday for Christmas, all of the teachers going to their homes for the holidays. It will reopen January 5.

Mrs. Hogan's father to spend the holl-days.

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Cadets Hart Gravely, Lewis, Kirkbride, Charlie Hobart, Henry Ruifough, Paul Kirkbride and Arthur Austin, of V. P. 1., are at home for the holidays.

Heathsville Social News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HEATHSVILLE, VA., December 25.—
Fred Do S. Brent is home for Christmas from the Medical College of Virginia.
Professor H. Mason Brent has arrived from a law of the holidays.

H. C. Rowe and Mrs. Lloyd Rowe have returned from a trip to Baltimore.

T. L. Anderson has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

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George Walker is home for the holidays from the University of Virginia, A. Jack Brent, of Richmond, and Harper Brent, from Urbanna, are home for Christmas.

Invitations for the Christmas german in Henthsville have been issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan, of Element of Arman in Henthsville have been issued.

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Wilmington Social News.

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will include Poptmaster Thomas E. Wallace, Colonel William F. Robertson

Wallace, Colonel William F. Robertson and I. W. Solomon and James H. Cowan, while the able exalted ruler of the lodge, Louis Goodman, Esq., will act as toastmastor.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Miss Sadie Jones will entertain at Airlie-on-the-Sound, and while the affair is heraided on the invitations as a "small dance," yet it will be of most brilliant nature. Then will follow the Christmas dances of the Sigma Nu Society and of the L'Arlose and L'Agliel German Clubs.

There, of course, will be a number of teas and receptions given during the week.

the State Normal at Farmville, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiston McLain left Thursday for New York to visit relatives.

Missos Mary Izard and Belinda Mitchell, of Stuart Hall. Staunton, are spending the holidays at their homes in this city.

Mrs. Callie Staples Daniel and daughter, Huddah, left Thursday for Washington to visit Dr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Staples.

Miss Mily Heyward, who has been teaching in Powhatan, is visiting Miss Mary Stuart Cooke.

Mrs. O. B. Trout, of Staunton, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Waller R. Slaples.

Miss Jessie Burks Scott has returned from a Visit to relatives in Washington.

Miss Dorothy McKnight, of Junction City, Kan. is the guest of Miss Nalio Stephenson. R. M. Mann, W. P. Parsons, C. M. Burns, Jr., and Misses Laviece Chambliss, Sara Horno, Effic Coxe, Anna Locke Ingram, Elizabeth Horne, Mary Virginia Horne and Anna Batdwin Horné. Delightful refreshments were

Chatham Social News.

mediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Minnie Barber and Albert Cleveand Warren were quietly married at he home of the bride's father, about hree miles from this place, Wednes-

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